

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, fourth paragraph:

Figs. 4a and 4b show ~~Fig. 4 shows an alternative design~~ designs with a socket-shaped seat and bearing means,

Paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4:

The housing 2 includes a surface 4 against which the annular bearing means 3 is pressed to fit tightly (Fig. 2). Annular bearing means 3 is manufactured from a polymer material and is pressed to fit tightly in place with the aid of a tool in the traditional manner. To increase the friction between surface 4 of the joint socket and the annular bearing means 3, friction-increasing means 5 are arranged on the surface 4. The friction-increasing means can be designed as, for example, a wave structure in the form of grooves 5' (Fig. 3). The orientation of the grooves 5' in a longitudinal direction forms the angle (α) with the centre axis (A) of the annular bearing means. Grooves 5' are preferably parallel with the centre axis (A). In addition, the grooves should have sharply pointed tops to ~~secure~~ ensure the friction. When the annular bearing means 3 is arranged in the housing 2, the friction-increasing means 5 achieve a permanent deformation of the annular bearing means 3 by penetrating its material.